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Upon a review of the file application, the examiner noted that the signature on the last page of the Information Disclosure Statement, filed 12/08/2009 and mailed 02/04/2010, was at the bottom of the last page and not in the Examiner Signature Box.

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The Information Disclosure Statement, filed 12/08/2009 and previously mailed 02/04/2010, has been considered.

In addition, in response to applicant's query, the claims filed 01/18/2010, have been entered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (571) 272-0844. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla can be reached on (571) 272-0735.

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